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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

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20. (New) A method for monitoring a fluid dispensing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

operating a plurality of fluid dispensing devices;

individually monitoring a characteristic of the dispensed fluid for each said dispensing device;

visually displaying a respective visual representation of said characteristic for each said dispensing device on a visual display;

said visual representations being displayed in selectable groupings on said visual display for side by side comparison by an operator.

21. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein said characteristic is pressure.

22. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein each said visual representation comprises data representations of said characteristic and is color coded to distinguish normal and fault conditions of a dispensing device associated with said visual representation.

23. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein said visual representation comprises a graphical display of said characteristic on a time line with alarm bands.

24. (New) The method of claim 20 comprising the steps of producing an electrical signal that corresponds to said characteristic for each said dispensing device and producing a visual representation of said signal.

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25. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein said visual representation includes fault indications that are time stamped.